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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4332

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, TS

SUBJECT: CHARTER INTEREST IN REFINERY JOINT VENTURE

REF: STATE 244974; STATE 01&80#

EMBASSY HAS ALREADY PASSED BROCHURES OF CHARTER COMPANY DIRECTLY TO ABDELAZIZ GASSAB, CHIEF OF CABINET OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SINCE HE ORIGINALLY HAD ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON CHARTER AND TWO OTHER U.S. COMPANIES IN NAME OF PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA (TUNIS 6845). IN ACCORDANCE COVERING LETTER FROM CHARTER COMPANY, EMBOFF FIRST DISCUSSED MATTER WITH LAWYER MONDHER BEN AMMAR WHO CONCURRED. BEN AMMAR SAID DECISION NOT YET MADE RE SELECTION OF FOREIGN PARTNER FOR REFINERY JOINT VENTURE, AND FELT INFORMATION SUPPLIED WOULD HELP US FIRM.

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NOTE BY OC/T: #REFTEL AS RECEIVED. WILL BE SERVICED ON REQUEST.

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